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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Charles S. Zuker

Application No.: 09/463,733

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: METHOD FOR MODULATING G-  
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6739

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1656

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, and the notice of appeal mailed May 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months and a request for continued examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begin on page 7 of this paper.